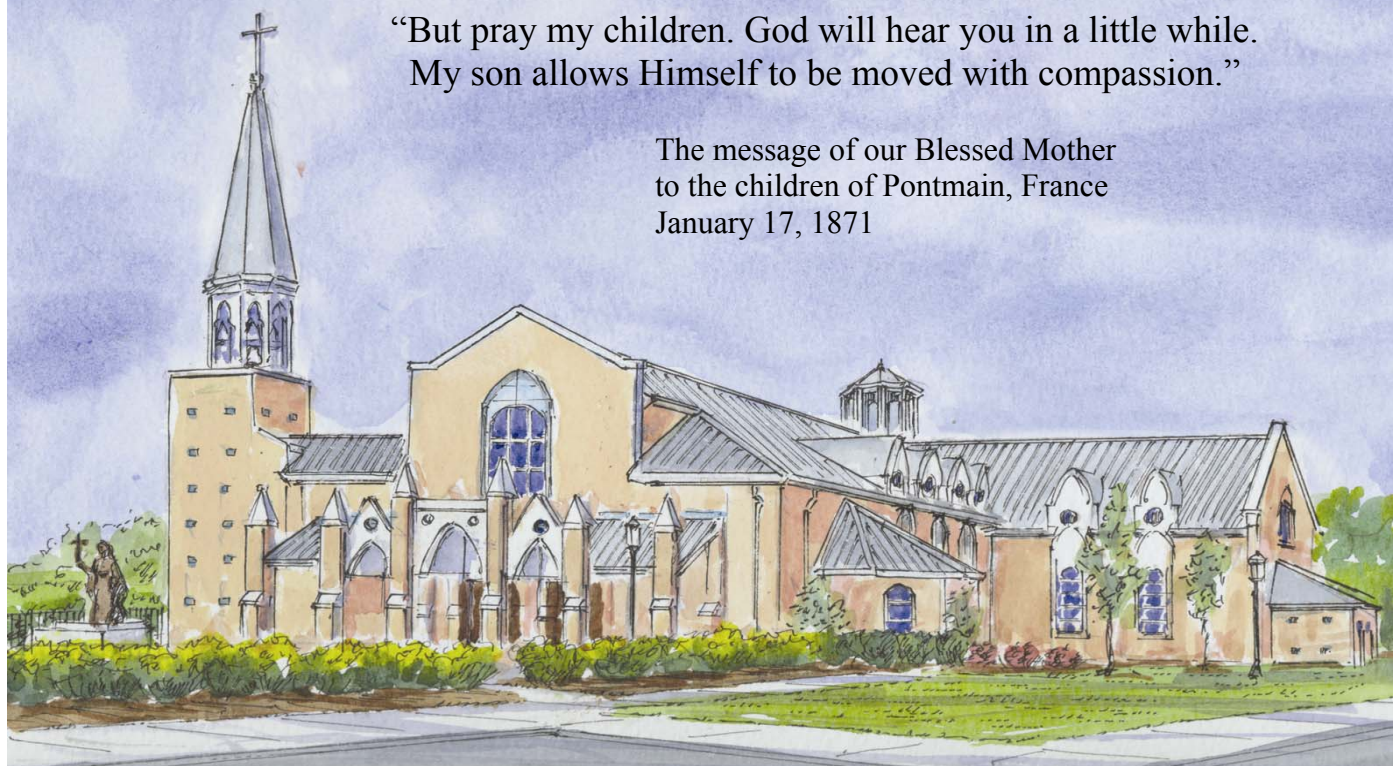


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“But pray my children. God will hear you in a little while.
My son allows Himself to be moved with compassion.”

The message of our Blessed Mother
to the children of Pontmain, France
January 17, 1871



Parish Staff

The Rev. William P. Saunders, Pastor
The Rev. Joseph W. Farrell, Parochial Vicar

Cathy Barshop, Director of Religious Education
Jackie Regan, Religious Education Assistant

Pat Sabas, Business Manager

Alfonso Pena, Facilities Supervisor

Suzanne Yerks, Director of Music

Nancy Burgess, Parish Secretary

The Church & Parish Office

Address: 46639 Algonkian Parkway
Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,
Monday - Friday

Telephone: 703-433-6770

Website: www.ourladyofhope.net

Parish Registration

We invite you to register and become part of our parish community. Forms are available at the parish office or on the table in the narthex.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday at 6:45 & 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

On Federal Holidays Mass is at 8:30 a.m. only.

Sacrament of Penance

Confessions are heard on Saturdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, during the Thursday evening Holy Hour, and by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Holy Hour

Thursday evening from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Mary Beth Pittman, School Principal

Angela Matzke, Administrative Assistant

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MASSSES OF THE WEEK**Sunday, August 9th: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. ☩ Lubimin Cueva by Marisa & Russell Garcia
 9:00 a.m. ☩ John Bobay by the Crew Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Hector Daniel Hugas by His Parents
 Private: Jurgis Dragunevicius by the Pakstys Family

Monday, August 10th: St. Lawrence

6:45 a.m. Gina Sheedy by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School
 8:30 a.m. Kate Dunn by the Our Lady of Hope Youth

Tuesday, August 11th: St. Clare

6:45 a.m. Aimee Gallagher by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Jay & Lenore Murray by John Murray

Wednesday, August 12th: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

6:45 a.m. Michael Schierer by the Our Lady of Hope Youth
 8:30 a.m. ☩ G. Martin

Thursday, August 13th: Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus

6:45 a.m. ☩ Marlene Kennedy by Renee Williams
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Rosco Betz by Rebecca Horst

Friday, August 14th: St. Maximillian Kolbe

6:45 a.m. ☩ Jerry Neumann by the Falsetto Family
 8:30 a.m. Alice Sasscer by Cheryl Forbes

Saturday, August 15th: The Assumption of the**Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m. ☩ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers
 10:30 a.m. Special Intention
 5:00 p.m. Dr. & Mrs. Frederick P. Lillis by Cathy & Stan Plummer

Sunday, August 16th: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Marian Dodrill by the Reed Family
 9:00 a.m. The Cardinal Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. The Alderete Family
 Private: ☩ Joseph Kinney

PARISH GROUP COORDINATORS

Altar Servers:	Jeff Grado	477-9177
Altar Society:	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	406-9835
American Heritage Girls:		
	Heather Ward	571-331-4394
Birthright:	Marsha Slick	433-0034
Boy Scouts:	JC Orosa	571-331-4794
Cub Scouts:	Michael McIntosh	444-2316
Culture of Life	Fran Black	726-1643
CYO Sports:	Raynelle Araque	404-3442
Girl Scouts:	Liz Campbell	444-5632
Homeschoolers:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Jr. High Youth:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Knights of Columbus:		
	Bob Carmack	240-505-4600
Ladies of Hope:	Marie Kennedy	433-0864
Lectors:	Paul Gilmore	444-2293
Legion of Mary:	Deborah Baird	430-8554
Mom's Group	Christina Bongiovanni Caron	917-301-3287
Parish Service Partnership:		
	Tess Torres	571-278-5736
Seniors:	Mary Ann Murphy	404-8677
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023
Young Adults:	Matthew Marchetti	

What does it mean to be an active Catholic?

Frequently, those seeking to celebrate Marriage, have children baptized, or serve as sponsors for Confirmation or Baptism request a letter stating that they are parishioners and active, practicing Catholics. *To receive such a letter, one must be registered in the parish for at least 3 months, attend Mass regularly, and be committed to a stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.* We encourage all parishioners to become active in one of the parish organizations. In a community as large as Our Lady of Hope, one means of verifying participation is through the use of parish offertory envelopes. If you choose not to participate in the support of the parish, or are unable to contribute at this time, please at least note your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the weekly offertory. We will then be aware of your continued participation, and you will not be noted as "inactive" on our parish roster.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parish Registration and the Baptism class are required. Baptisms are held every Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Church Baptistry. Please contact the parish secretary to register for the Baptism classes. Plan to attend the classes before the birth of the child.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August**

Universal: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Evangelization: That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

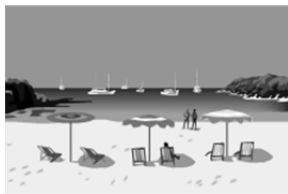
Sacrament of Matrimony

In accordance with the regulations of the Bishop of Arlington, couples must contact a priest and begin preparation at least six months prior to the wedding. Parish registration and active participation for a minimum of 3 months is required *before* preparation may begin. Living together before marriage is sinful and harmful to the future marriage. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during the preparation time.

Christendom Graduate School Theology Courses

Registration is now open for fall theology courses at the Christendom Graduate School. Earn your MA in theology or take a course for personal enrichment! Courses at our convenient Alexandria campus include, "Sexual & Biomedical Ethics," "Patristics,

Catechetical Program Administration, God the Father, Philosophy of God & Man," "Old Testament, and Holy Spirit & Ecclesiology." We have several online courses including a real-time, inter-active online course, "The Psalms & Wisdom Literature," taught by Dr. Sebastian Carnazzo. The semester runs from September 8th until December 18th. There is a special discounted rate for catechists, seniors, and religious who wish to audit courses. For more information, please visit www.christendom.edu/grad, call 703-658-4304, or email us at NDGS@Christendom.edu.

Faith Direct – God’s Work Goes On

Please consider enrolling in Faith Direct today. Participation in the Faith Direct Program for automatic electronic giving expresses the willingness of the faithful to be a regular part of

the mission and ministry of Our Lady of Hope, especially during these summer months. You may visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll. Our parish code is **VA 79**. You can also pick up an enrollment form in the parish office. As always, know that your generosity is truly a gift from God.

Special Intentions

The cloistered Dominican Nuns of Linden, VA invite you to send any special intentions which you would like them to remember in their prayers. Theirs is a life lived for God alone in prayer, contemplation, and sacrifice for the life of the Church and for our broken world. Write to: St. Dominic’s Monastery, 2636

Monastery Road, Linden, VA 22642 or visit their website at www.lindenopnuns.org to email intentions.

Catholic News on Your Smartphone

Get the latest news on local parish activities, Catholic schools and the latest happenings with Pope Francis and the Vatican delivered to your inbox. Visit bit.ly/1f2bJo5 to sign up for the *Arlington Catholic Herald's* e-newsletter, and don't forget to find us on Pinterest, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter.

**The Solemnity of the Assumption**

Saturday, August 15th, marks the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although not an Obligation this year, consider taking the time to attend the 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. Mass in honor of our Blessed Mother!

Upcoming Senior Trips

August 29th – "Inspire" at American Music Theatre with songs and music of Sarah Brightman, Josh Groban, Andrea Bocelli, and more - with live orchestra – lunch at Cracker Barrel (on your own) - \$98

September 10th – Horseshoe Casino - \$54.

September 25-27- Papal Visit to Philadelphia – Only 4 spaces left! \$499 single/\$699 double.

October 4th – "Annual Sea Services Pilgrimage" in Emmitsburg, MD. Special Mass with Naval Academy Choir, and dinner - \$54

October 27th – Day trip with Fr. Drummond to the Glass Chapel, Mother Seton Shrine, & lunch at the Shamrock Restaurant. - \$63.

Contact Mary Ann Murphy at 703-404-8677.

**CDU Noncredit Seminars for \$30**

All members of the Diocese of Arlington can experience CDU noncredit seminars for \$30. Taking an online seminar from CDU only requires a three-week commitment. Upcoming seminars include, "What Catholics Should Know about Islam" (Oct 5-26), "The Gospel of St. Mark" (Nov 2-23), and "The Scriptural Foundations for the Hail Mary" (Nov 30-Dec 21). Please visit www.cdu.edu for more information.

COURAGE Support Group for Those Experiencing Same-Sex Attraction

COURAGE is a group that meets regularly to offer fraternal, moral, and spiritual support for those who experience same-sex attraction and desire to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Meetings are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information, please contact Courage@arlingtondiocese.org or visit <http://couragec.net/index.htm>.

Friendly Reminder

Have you been to confession this summer? Now is a good time!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**703-433-6564***The Religious Education Office is Closed on Fridays***Registration for Next Year**

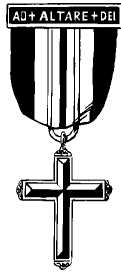
Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year is online. Please visit www.ourladyofhope.net to register and pay for your child's Religious Education Classes. Classes are being formed now. Please do not delay registering your child for classes which start September 15/16.

Attention rising 8th graders!*Your confirmation workbooks were due July 15th!***Marriage Help**

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Ad Altare Dei Class

There will be an Ad Altare Dei class for Catholic Boy Scouts (from any troop) who have completed 6th grade. With a class of about 8 Scouts, we will meet weekly for four months on Sundays this fall, from 3:15-4:45 p.m., starting on August 23rd at Cascades Library. Ad Altare Dei is Latin for "to the altar of God." This program helps Catholic Youth of the Roman Rite develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. To join the course, scouts and/or parents should contact Roger Chatell at roger.chatell@scouting.org or 571-375-0191.

**Would you be allowed in St. Peter's Basilica?**

As the temperatures climb, there is the temptation to "dress down" for Mass. Clothing that is best suited for the beach or the ball field should not be worn at Mass. Clothing may not make a person, but everyone knows how we look does show respect for ourselves and God.

Mom's Group

The Mom's Group is meeting this week on Wednesday, August 12th, at 11:00 a.m. for "Pray and Play" in the St Thomas More Room at the church. Also, on Friday, August 14th, the Mom's Group will head to the Trinity House Cafe in Leesburg at 11:00 a.m. The goal of the Mom's Group is to strengthen each other in our spiritual and parental roles. All moms are welcome to join! Contact Chris at ChristinaBongiovanni@hotmail.com or 917-301-3287 for more information.

**YOUTH MINISTRY****703-433-6770****Youth@ourladyofhope.net****Like us on Facebook – "OLOH Youth Group"****Upcoming Youth Group Events**

Each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., the youth group meets in the school gym for a half-hour of fun and fellowship followed by a topical presentation and discussion. Then, from 9-10 p.m., open gym is available for anyone wishing to stay. Here are some of our upcoming presentations:

August 11th - Father Brown Mystery Night**August 18th** - Stump the Priests Night – Q & A**Youth Service Opportunities***

Mother Teresa Mondays* - (meet at the school at 5:45 p.m. – 8th Graders are welcome to join the High School Youth Group for these events)

August 17th – School Gym**September 1st** – Falcons Landing**Junior High Youth***7th & 8th graders**For more information:*<http://ourladyofhope.net/junior-youth-ministry>jrhig@ourladyofhope.net**American Heritage Girls**

American Heritage Girls is registering girls for the 2015-2016 year. AHG is a Christ-centered scouting organization for girls in grades K-12 which focuses on badge work, community service, social activities, and girl leadership opportunities. To register or learn more about AHG, please contact

Heather Ward at homeward05@aol.com or 571-331-4394.

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This Week at a Glance**Sunday, August 9th: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1:30 pm Baptism

3:00 pm Wedding - Church

Monday, August 10th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

7:00 pm Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

Tuesday, August 11th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

3:15 pm Junior Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

6:00 pm 4th Degree Knights of Columbus – St. Thomas More Room and Parish Hall**Wednesday, August 12th:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

11:00 am Mom's Group – St. Thomas More Room

Thursday, August 13th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Adoration

7:30 pm Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

Friday, August 14th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

Saturday, August 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30/10:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Confessions

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, August 16th: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2:00 pm Marriage Encounter – Parish Meeting Rooms

Monday, August 17th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

6:00 pm Youth Ministry – School Gym

7:00 pm Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

Tuesday, August 18th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

3:15 pm Junior Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

Wednesday, August 19th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

Thursday, August 20th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Adoration

7:30 pm Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

Friday, August 21st:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 22nd:

8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Confessions

11:00 am Wedding – Church

Noon – Reception – Parish Hall

Please Pray For...

The list of the sick and homebound of our parish can be found on our website, www.ourladyofhope.net. Please use the “Community” tab and then, “Please Pray For...” to view the list. *Please pray for Kristen Blaze and*

Kristin Gail Grasson.

Eucharistic Adorers Needed

Adoration is in need of adorers for all shifts on Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., especially during the summer vacation season. Please prayerfully consider spending an hour with our Lord in the most Blessed Sacrament. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex.

**Race for Seminarians**

Run the Marine Corps Marathon/10K on October 25th to support the future priests of the Arlington Diocese! Runners and walkers of all experience levels are welcome. For more info on joining or sponsoring the Race for Seminarians team, visit arlingtonvocations.org or call



703-841-2514.

Theology on Tap

Join young professionals from around the Diocese of Arlington for inspiring talks and live music the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at O'Sullivan's Irish Pub, 3207 Washington Blvd, Arlington. Mark your calendars for our next TOT on August 10th featuring Fr. James Searby and musical entertainment by Brian Coyne and The Rockvillains. For more information, contact Brendan at 703-841-2549 or yam@arlingtondiocese.org.

**Attention Catholic Singles**

Catholic Singles of Greater Washington is an organization for single Catholics, ages 21 to 65-plus, enjoying each other's company in a wide variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Please find out more about us at <http://dcsinglecatholicpro.org> or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.

**Exciting New 2 Minute Video Series**

Tune in to *2minutes2virtue: the weekly challenge*, on the new 2 minute video series created to help Catholics on the go to get the most out of Sunday readings. Fr. James Hudgins is giving the challenges for August and Fr. James Searby for September. Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue to sign up to receive weekly videos. For more information contact the Office for Family Life at 703-841-2550.



☐ Enclosed is my check or cash donation of \$1,000 for the Fifteenth Anniversary Mosaics with dedication plaque to be placed in Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church. My dedication is below.

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